GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMER FORUM
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several districts in the country where no Consumer Forum has ever been set up under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of such districts;

(c) whether the Union Government are facing difficulties in establishing Consumer Forums; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith steps initiated to set up Consumer Forums?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Information regarding details of the districts in which District Forums have not been set up so far is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): Under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986,the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums are to be established by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.